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**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **109**, s. 2021

**CONDUCT OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFYING EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL HEAD (NQESH) 2021**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 Regional Office Division Chiefs  
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
 All Others Concerned

1. This Office announces the resumption of the conduct of the National Qualifying Examination for School Head this year (FY 2021) in pursuant to the Memorandum DM-PHROD-2021-0081 (Enclosure 1).
2. The Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs) are advised to take initial actions in preparing a pool of prospective examinees in the division while waiting for the application guidelines.
3. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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**MA. GEMMA MERCADO LEDESMA**  
 Regional Director *[Signature]*

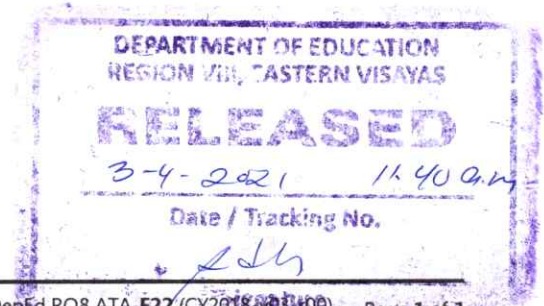
Enclosures: DM-PHROD-2021-0081

References: None

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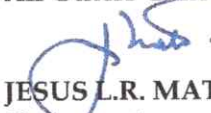
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TO: All Regional Directors  
All Schools Division Superintendents  
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FROM:   
JESUS L.R. MATEO  
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: Conduct of the National Qualifying Examination for School Head (NQESH)  
2021

DATE: 15 February 2021

With reference to Department Order No. 24 s. 2020, the National Adoption and Implementation of the Philippine Professional Standards for School Heads (PPSSH), the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development has commenced its preparatory work to align the competency assessment and examination with the standards set by the PPSSH.

As DepEd moves towards competency-based HR, the NQESH will remain its primary mechanism to safeguard and gauge the competency and quality of the aspiring school leaders in DepEd schools.

In view thereof, please be informed that the NQESH shall resume this year (FY 2021). The schedule and other details related to it shall be announced in the second quarter of 2021.

Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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